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PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Brent M. Weichelt, Lon R. Buske and Mark A. Toffle**  
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**  
Application No.: **10/003,506** Group No.: **2651**  
Filed: **October 31, 2001** Examiner: **Fred Tzeng**  
For: **WRITING POSITION DATA EX SITU USING AN ACTUATOR RETRACTABLE BY A  
RETRACTABLE SUPPORT ELEMENT**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	31	- 30	= 1	x \$ 18.00	=	\$	18.00
INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0	x \$ 86.00	=	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	=	\$	0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$	18.00

Total additional fee for claims required **\$18.00**

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### FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of **\$18.00** to Deposit Account No. **06-0540**. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.  
If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.

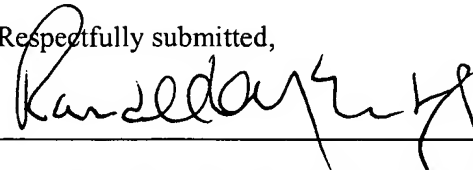
### OTHER

7. Other Enclosures  
Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (PTOL-413A)  
Power of Attorney by Assignee and Transmittal Letter  
An Acknowledgment Postcard

Date:

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